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Applicant: Thomsen, *et al.*

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BMP/TGF $\beta$  SIGNALING PATHWAYS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated May 3, 2007 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 69-72, 75, 88-91, 102 and 103 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for three (3) month(s):  
☐ was filed on .  
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☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
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Respectfully submitted,

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